

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 Rosemary Mathis,

4 Plaintiff(s),

5 vs.

6 99 Cents Only Stores, LLC,

7 Defendant(s).

2:24-cv-00672-CDS-MDC

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION

8 Pending before the Court is a *Motion to Withdraw as Attorney* (ECF No. 11) filed by defendant's  
9 counsel, Justin W. Smerber and Kristen Ann Molloy. For good cause shown and because the Motion  
10 was filed in compliance with the Court's prior Order (*see ECF No. 25*), the Court GRANTS the *Motion*  
11 *to Withdraw* (ECF No. 11).

12 Defendant is a corporate entity. Therefore, the Court warns defendant that in federal courts,  
13 corporate entities may only appear through licensed counsel. *United States v. High Country Broad. Co.*,  
14 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993). Failure to timely file a *Notice of Appearance of Counsel* once the  
15 bankruptcy stay is lifted or this matter reopened may result in a recommendation for terminating  
16 sanctions against the defendant, or any other sanction the Court deems necessary.

17 The Court directs counsel for defendant to serve a copy of the order to Meta Advisors, LLC via  
18 certified mail and subsequently file a Certificate of Service confirming compliance.

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3 ACCORDINGLY,

4 **IT IS ORDERED that:**

- 5 1. *Motion to Withdraw as Attorney* (ECF No. 11) is **GRANTED**.
- 6 2. The Clerk of Court is kindly directed to remove Justin W. Smerber and Kristen Ann Molloy,
- 7 Esq. as counsel of record for defendant 99 Cents Only Stores, LLC.
- 8 3. The Clerk is also directed to remove Lew Brandon, Esq pursuant to the Court's previous
- 9 Order (ECF No. 10).
- 10 4. The Court also directs counsel for defendant to serve a copy of the order to Meta Advisors,
- 11 LLC via certified mail and subsequently file a Certificate of Service confirming compliance.
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14 DATED May 28, 2025.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 Hon. Maximiliano D. Couvillier III  
United States Magistrate Judge

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